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AMENDMENT AND REPLY

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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Advisory Action dated September 8, 2004, concerning the above-referenced patent application. This Amendment and Reply is being filed concurrently with a Request for Continued Examination, in which Applicant has requested entry and consideration of the Amendment and Reply filed on August 17, 2004. Accordingly, this Amendment and Reply supplements the amendments and remarks set forth in the Amendment and Reply filed on August 17, 2004.

Applicant has enclosed with this amendment a Petition for Extension of Time to make this response timely.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this document.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows: